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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TAIO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file of however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all the standard of the required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by required memos and pay any lees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of an CFR 1.136(a). filling a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
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RESPONSE TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) NOTICE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d), dated October 26, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Declaration executed by Salah Obied. Original Declarations signed by Garth A.

 Ripton and Anussorn Andy Veradej were previously submitted to the Patent and

 Trademark Office with the application.
- (b) You are authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 232409 (0105) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of Declaration (\$130.00) and any additional fees that may be required; and

(c) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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